

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am already paying this service charge - READ EXTRA TAX - on my home phone. The extra phone I carry is for emergencies only and the GOVERNMENT gets enough of my money to spread around. I am paying for my son's college education and because I am a lower middle class white AMERICAN guy, I don't qualify for any federal assistance or state assistance. I guess if I was an illegal Mexican, I would be entitled to free money, but I have to work to pay my bills and I need every extra cent I can to pay for the higher prices at the gas pump. Thanks to our(oil connected)president and his sabre rattling tactics. He messes with the Middle East and the price of oil goes UP.

I can only give so much of my income before I become one of those people that you trying to give assistance to!

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls.

In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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